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Recognizing the uncommon valor of Wesley Autrey of New York, New York.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the uncommon valor of Wesley Autrey of New York, New York.

Whereas Wesley Autrey is a citizen of New York, New York;

Whereas Wesley Autrey is a veteran of the United States Navy;

Whereas Wesley Autrey has been a member in good standing of the Construction and General Building Laborers' Local 79 since 1996;

Whereas Wesley Autrey witnessed a fellow subway passenger suffer from a seizure and fall onto the train tracks;

Whereas Wesley Autrey was compelled by his belief that he should “do the right thing” and serve as an example to his 2 young daughters;

Whereas Wesley Autrey demonstrated uncommon valor and tremendous bravery in diving onto the train tracks to save the life of his fellow subway passenger only moments before an incoming train passed over them;

Whereas the beneficiary of Wesley Autrey's courageous actions is now recovering at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York;

Whereas Wesley Autrey has conducted himself with the utmost humility in the midst of his newfound fame; and

Whereas Wesley Autrey stands out as an example of selflessness to members of his community, his State, and the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes that Wesley Autrey acted hero-
3 ically by putting his own life at risk to save that of
4 his fellow citizen; and

5 (2) expresses its deep appreciation for Wesley
6 Autrey's example and the values that his actions
7 represent.

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